

When Marriage Is Your Answer:

You _____ more than you should. (Genesis 29:18)

You become _____. (Genesis 29:21)

You always end up _____. (Genesis 29:23-25, 31-32)

Searching for the Wrong One:

To be really fulfilled in life, you have to find the _____

God is your _____ and your spouse is your _____.

TALK it OVER

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward. Begin with the key questions & scriptures & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

This passage tells the story of Jacob's marriage to sisters Leah and Rachel. Jacob's actions mirror many people today who put the weight of their deepest hopes and desires solely on their spouses and ultimately crush their marriages with unreal expectations.

- ⇒ How does the world's view of romantic love differ from God's view?
- ⇒ Describe what your picture of an ideal marriage looks like. What do you think it takes to achieve the type of marriage that honors God?
- ⇒ Discuss some of the successful marriages you have seen. How did these couples achieve an ideal marriage?
- ⇒ Why do you think so many people try to find fulfillment through relationships rather than finding it through God?
- ⇒ Describe a time when you tried to find fulfillment and satisfaction through a relationship rather than finding it through God.
- ⇒ What did you learn from this experience and how did it ultimately affect your relationship with both God and the other person?
- ⇒ Describe how different your marriage or dating relationship is when you put God first?
- ⇒ How have you seen unmet expectations like Jacob had in Genesis 29 affect your marriage or your relationships with others?
- ⇒ Who or what is your ONE in your life right now? What specific things can you do to ensure that God your ONE?

Consider reading *Rescue Your Love Life* by Drs. Henry Cloud & John Townsend with your spouse . This book teaches how to set realistic expectations within your marriage, as well as how to improve communication & enhance romance. A study guide for the book is also available.

Follow Dr. Kim Kimberling on Twitter. He is a licensed marriage counselor who posts a marriage booster each day. These tweets suggest actions designed to strengthen marriage.

Use these tips to guide your prayer time this week.

- Confess the relationships you are putting before Him.
- Ask God for help keeping Him #1 in life & overcome distractions.
- Ask God for help having the right expectations in your marriage.
- Pray your spouse will keep God #1. Not married = future spouse.
- Share with God the areas in your life you feel unsatisfied. Ask him to help your satisfaction.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Keep Talking About It online.
Twitter: @hopespringsct Facebook: www.facebook.com/hopespringschurch

Top 3 Ministry Needs

Don't miss the joy & fellowship of serving in ministry at Hope Springs Church. Mark your Connection Card or email Jody@myhopesprings.com for more details about these important ministry needs.

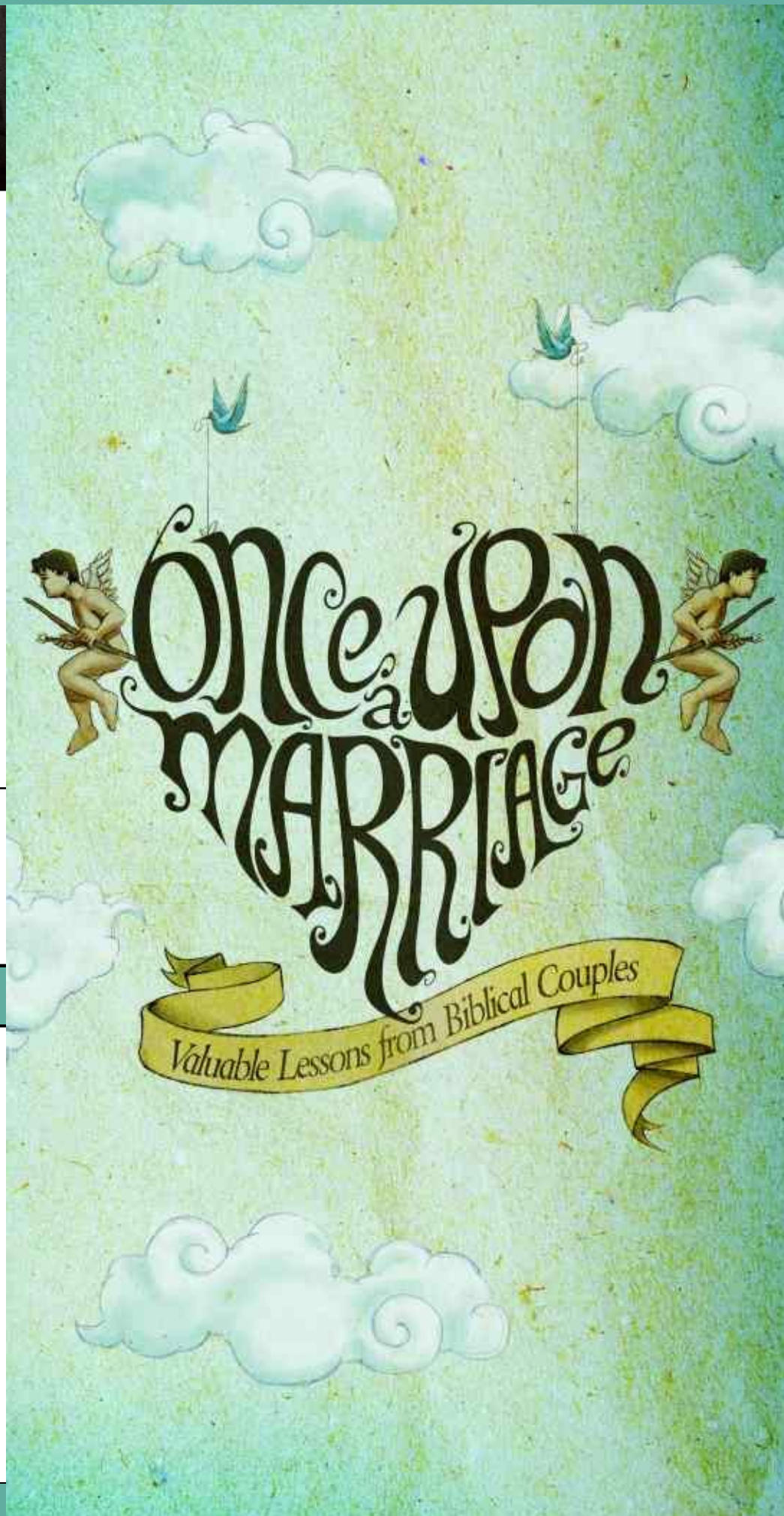
- ⇒ First Impressions: Serve on the Parking Lot Team, greeting or other pre-service planning.
- ⇒ Young Believers: Minister to our youngest believers on a permanent or rotating basis. Ages: 0-5th Grade.
- ⇒ Worship Team: Auditions are beginning in February, please mark your Connection Card or get with Pastor Frank or Kris with questions.

Pastoral Staff & Leadership Team

Kris Young - Lead Pastor
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Our Mission: We exist to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled worship, Spirit-Filled community & Spirit-Filled expansion.



Vision & Planning Meeting

February 10, 2013 @ 4:00 p.m.

Where Have We Been... Where Are We Going...
And How Are We Going to Get There!

Everyone is Invited!

March 2013

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



Salvation ■ Holy Spirit Baptism ■ Divine Healing ■ Second Coming

Discovering together the WHY behind the WHAT.
WHY do we believe WHAT we believe?

Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook Off



Sunday, February 3, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.

Chili Judging @ Halftime | Great Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Bring Finger Foods | Bring Desserts | Be Ready to Have Fun

Daya Project Girls Home

2012 Giving:
\$3,770.10

2013 Goal:
\$6,000.00

BGM C

Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge

2012 GOAL: \$1500
TOTAL 2012 GIVING:
\$1,995.40

Challenging Kids to Reach the World!

2013 GOAL:
\$2,250.00



Be a life changer!

Join Daya Homes Support Team.

15,000 EGGS | GAMES | FREE FOOD | MANY PRIZES

HUNT FOR HOPE

March 30, 2013
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Olympic Park in Stafford Springs
Visit www.MyHopeSprings.com for details



Welcome to HOPE SPRINGS church

There is NOTHING quite like a juicy love story... the romance, the intrigue, and maybe a little scandal. During the month of February 2013, we are digging in to some of the most intriguing and complicated biblical marriages to see what we can learn. Travel back in time with us for Once Upon a Marriage.

We're so glad you're here! When you come to church & spend time in worship, you're taking time to stay connected with God & with those people that make up the church. John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me... will produce much fruit."

When you are connected to God, you are connected to your life source & everything you need is found in Him — joy, strength, peace, endurance, and hope. As you draw close to Him today, you can be confident that His abundant love will speak to you.

Here are a few suggestions to make your worship experience a great one:

- ◆ We honor ALL of our guests & ask them to please be sure to fill out a Connection Card, found inside this Worship Guide. You can place it in the offering baskets on the stage on your way out & we'll send you a special gift this week.
- ◆ Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Young Believers Ministry downstairs. All children 5th grade & under are welcome. For security purposes, please be sure to sign your child in & out.
- ◆ Please remember to silence all cell phones during service.
- ◆ We truly pray you experience God in a fresh & impactful way today & you will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. If you need prayer for a specific need, please find your way to the front of the stage & a prayer partner will meet you there.
- ◆ There is additional parking across the street if needed.

Cheering You On,

Pastor Kris & Jada Young



1 CHURCH 2 EXPERIENCES

New Service Times Begin:

March 3, 2013

8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.